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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

#### John D. Keenan (BY REQUEST)

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act Relative to Limitations of Attorneys Fees.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:             | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:    |
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#### AN ACT RELATIVE TO LIMITATIONS OF ATTORNEYS FEES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- SECTION 1. Chapter 231 § 60I, is amended by adding the following language in the first
- 2 sentence:
- 3 60I. Limitation on Attorney Fees.
- 4 Attorney fees for services rendered on behalf of a claimant or defendant in a medical negligence
- 5 or any other personal injury case shall be fair and reasonable.